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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Smith et al.
Serial No. : TBA Examiner : TBA
Filed : July 20, 2001 Group Art Unit: TBA
For : RECOMBINANT VACCINE AGAINST BOTULINUM
NEUROTOXIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in paper and computer form.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please **amend** the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3 and ending at page 1, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Non-Provisional Application

09/611,419 filed July 6, 2000 which is based on U.S. Provisional Applications Nos. 60/133,866, 60/133,868, 60/133,869, 60/133,865, 60/133,873, and 60/133,867, all filed